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**RESPONSE TO
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ACTION**

Title: FLOOR CONSTRUCTION

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In response to the non-final Office Action mailed March 24, 2006, please consider the following:

IN THE DRAWINGS

Figures 4a-4c, 5, and 6 have been amended, and Figure 4d has been canceled. Reference numbers 12 and 25 have been added to Figures 4a-4c; reference numbers 12 and 28 have been added to Figure 5; and reference number 27 has been added to Figure 6. The amendments are included in the attached replacement sheets.

Reference number 12 appears in the specification as originally filed. Reference number 25 refers to a hose that appeared in the specification, as originally filed, without a reference number; reference number 27 refers to bar portions that appeared in the specification, as originally filed, without a reference number; and reference number 28 refers to conductingly connected vessels that appeared in the specification, as originally filed, without a reference number. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that the corrections are fully supported by the Specification as filed. Moreover, the specification is amended below to include reference numbers 25, 27, and 28.